

January 2, 2014

VCGI Board of Directors

Dear Board:

As employees of VCGI, we are committed to this organization's mission and we appreciate your commitment to helping us further the mission. We are deeply invested in the future of this organization, and therefore would like to share our thoughts regarding organizational strategies for the upcoming legislative session.

Building on the Board's suggestion from the December 10th, 2013 meeting to define more than one organizational scenario, the staff believes VCGI's overall mission would be best served by presenting no more than two plans (Plans A & B). Formalizing what has been called "Plan B" (e.g. full state funding) would preclude a possible legislative stalemate that could jeopardize the future of the organization and its mission. In light of VCGI's pending "fiscal cliff," we believe the organization would be best served by an approach that promotes action during the upcoming legislative session.

Thank you again for your service to this organization and its mission.

Sincerely,

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